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TO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY LONDON

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TAGS: OTRA, XJ, ECON

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL FOR DONALD L. SPARKS

REF: (A) LUSAKA 3119 (B) STATE 221476

1. INR/REC'S REGIONAL ECONOMIST FOR AFRICA, DON SPARKS  
(FSR-7, M.A., 1977, S.O.A.S.) PLANS TO ARRIVE DAR ES SALAAM  
OCT. 5 AS PART OF 3 WEEK ORIENTATION/CONSULTATION WITH  
SEVERAL AFRICAN POSTS.

2. FOR DAR ES SALAAM, SPARKS PLANS ARRIVE VIA TAZARA FROM  
LUSAKA ON OCT. 5. WOULD APPRECIATE MEETING WITH EMBASSY  
ECON SECTION AND PROFESSORS AT UNIVERSITY OF DAR ES SALAAM  
OCT. 5 AND 6. SPARKS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN UJAMAA  
VILLAGE PROGRAM. ALSO INQUIRING POSSIBILITY OF VISITING  
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ZANZIBAR SAT. OCT. 7. ACCOMMODATIONS WOULD BE APPRECIATED  
OCT. 5-7. SPARKS PLANS DEPART TANZANIA MORNING OCT. 8 FOR  
NAIROBI VIA SEYCHELLES. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FOR NAIROBI, SPARKS PLANS ARRIVE EVENING OCT. 10. RE-  
QUEST EMBASSY ARRANGE CONSULTATION WITH EMBASSY ECON  
SECTION, KENYAN OFFICIALS AT MINISTRY FOR FINANCE AND PLAN-

ING AND PROFESSORS AT UNIV. OF NAIROBI OCT. 11, 12 AND 13.  
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR OCT. 10-13 WOULD BE APPRECIATED. SPARKS  
TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE. PLANS DEPART NAIROBI FOR LONDON  
OCT. 18. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. FOR LONDON, SPARKS PLANS ARRIVE LONDON OCT. 18. WOULD  
APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH EMBASSY ECON  
SECTION TO DISCUSS UK/AFRICAN TRADE AND AID, AND WITH  
RESEARCHERS AT OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ON OCT. 19  
AND 20. SPARKS ALSO PLANS CONFERENCE WITH PROFESSORS HODD  
AND TWADDLE (PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES) AT UNIV. OF LONDON  
OCT. 23 AND OCT. 25. LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS RESERVATION  
NOT NECESSARY. PLEASE ADVISE. CHRISTOPHER

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